

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

GWENDOLYN SOTER,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Case No. 3:14cv00220
vs.	:	
	:	District Judge Thomas M. Rose
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	:	Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
Acting Commissioner of the Social	:	
Security Administration,	:	
Defendant.	:	

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**DECISION AND ENTRY**

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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (Doc. #15), to whom this case was originally referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendations filed on February 19, 2015 (Doc. #15) is **ADOPTED** in full;
2. The parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #13) is accepted, and Defendant is directed to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in the total amount of \$4,000.00; and,
3. Counsel for the parties is directed to verify, **within thirty days** of this Decision and Entry, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United

States subject to offset. And, if no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant is directed to pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's attorney.

March 11, 2015

\*s/Thomas M. Rose

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Thomas M. Rose  
United States District Judge